## CLAIMS

- 1. A grinding, polishing or paring machine with horizontally or vertically arranged working area formed between a rotor fitted with tools and a perforated basket (5), the product outlet of which can be sealed with a baffle plate (12), and wherein the rotor is designed as a hollow shaft with air through openings, characterized in that the baffle plate (12) can be continuously actuated by means of a membrane drive (13).
- 2. A grinding, polishing or paring machine with vertically arranged working area formed between a rotor fitted with tools and a perforated basket (5), wherein the rotor is designed as a hollow shaft (8) with air through openings, characterized in that the hollow shaft (8) has an upper and a lower air inlet (9, 10).
- 3. The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the air through openings are longitudinal, running in the axial direction.
- 4. The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the rotor is wedge-shaped.
- 5. The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 1, characterized in that the hollow shaft (8) has an upper and a lower air inlet (9, 10).
- 6. The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 2, characterized in that he

product outlet of the working area can be sealed by means of a movable baffle plate (12).

7. The grinding, polishing or paring machine according to claim 6, characterized in that the baffle plate (12) can be actuated by means of a membrane drive (13).